

**REMARKS**

**Claim Status**

Claims 3-26 are pending in the application. Claims 1 and 2 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 3-26 have been added by the above amendment.

**Specification Amendment**

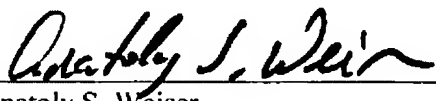
In the specification, on page 1, a cross-reference to parent of the instant application has been added.

Conclusion

The application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested from the Examiner. To discuss any matter pertaining to the application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (858) 720-9431. All correspondence should continue to be directed to the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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